



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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SIX FINED FOR PDC VIOLATIONS

Olympia – Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, Christine Yorozu, imposed civil penalties against a number of candidates and political committees at a hearing held in Olympia on Thursday.

The following candidates and political committees were found in violation of the public disclosure act at the Brief Enforcement Hearing:

Marta Guevara, candidate for State Representative from the 42nd Legislative District, was assessed a penalty of \$150 for late reporting and failure to timely deposit contributions received. The fine is to be paid within 30 days.

Jim Andring, candidate for city council of the City of Union Gap, was assessed a penalty of \$100 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs (PDC form F-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Everett Hurst, candidate for city council of the City of Granite Falls, was assessed a penalty of \$100 for failure to file a Statement of Financial Affairs (PDC form F-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Steven Gamage, candidate for school director of the Bellingham School District, was assessed a penalty of \$150 for failure to file the Candidate Registration Statement (PDC form C-1) and a Statement of Financial Affairs (PDC form F-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

The **Washington Teamsters Legislative League** and the **General Teamsters Union Local #38** were assessed \$300 each for exceeding contribution limits to three candidates. The civil penalties were suspended on the condition no further violations of the statute are committed for a one year period.

Yorozu also rescinded an oral finding of a violation and a \$150 civil penalty against **James C. Garrett**, candidate for Mayor of the City of Seattle, for failure to file a Candidate Registration and Statement of Financial Affairs and she continued until November 1, 2001 a case alleging failure to report campaign obligations against **Protect Our Pets and Wildlife**.

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